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referral from a licensed physician. Changes and updates, language talking about the kind of injuries athletic trainers provide and the treatment that they can also provide. It also provides temporary licenses for athletic trainers, however, we have an amendment. The committee amendment strikes that section and I would be glad to, first of all, answer any questions on the...the...either the scope of practice or anything else about this particular bill and, if not, why, I'd be glad to move on to the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Jensen, committee amendment, please. (Standing Committee amendment, AM0036, is found on page 333 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR JENSEN: All the committee amendment does...thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. All the committee amendment does is strike the section referring to the temporary licensing. Actually, the...the requirement for the temporary license is the same as a permanent license. We've also been told, from the Health Department, that they can process these in seven to eight days, ten days at the most, and so it really becomes unnecessary to even have a section in there on the temporary licensing. Therefore, the committee amendment strikes a section referring to temporary licenses and that is all that amendment does, and then it rennumbers the sections. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. There are no lights on. Is there anything you wish to say further in closing on the committee amendment? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 178. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. The issue before the body is LB 178, as amended. There are no lights on. Senator Jensen, did you wish to close? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption or the